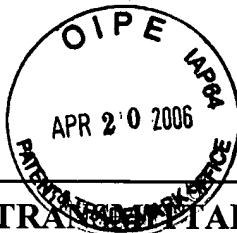


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| Applicant(s): Beaman et al. | | | | |
| Invention: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE DURING MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE PROCESSING, E.G., CVD DEPOSITION | | | | |
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KEVIN L. BEAMAN ET AL.

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EXAMINER: DAVID P. TUROCY

ART UNIT: 1762

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as reflected in the following list of claims.